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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An anchor structure for fans to fasten a fan to an installation object without damaging the fan structure, comprising:

the fan having through holes formed on corners to engage with coupling members, each of the coupling members including a first fastening element running through the through hole from a rear end thereof and a second fastening element running through a front end of the through hole to engage with the first fastening element, a length of the second fastening element being less than a length of the through hole, an interior of the first fastening element and second fastening element have interconnecting threads for a rigid screw connection.

2. (Currently amended) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element has an inner wall surface and the second fastening element has an outer wall surface that form respectively a screw section of the screw connection, corresponding to each other, the screw section being shorter than a length of the first fastening element.

3. (Original) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element has a first retaining head.

4. (Original) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the second fastening element has a second retaining head.

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5. (Original) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the installation object is a power supply.

6. (Original) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element has a tube diameter smaller than the diameter of the through hole.

7. (Previously Presented) The anchor structure for fans of claim 6, wherein the second fastening element has a tube diameter smaller than that of the first fastening element.

8. (Original) The anchor structure for fans of claim 4, wherein the retaining head of the second fastening element and the installation object have respectively a retaining section corresponding to each other.

9. (Previously Presented) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening elements are detachably mounted in the anchor structure.

10. (Previously Presented) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element and second fastening element extend in a direction which is parallel to a rotational axis of the fan.

11. (Canceled)

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12. (Previously presented) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element has a cap on one end which completely covers the end of the first fastening element.

13. (New) The anchor structure for fans of claim 1, wherein the first fastening element has one open end and one closed end.